

Superior Court Judge

Peter R. Ramgren, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Nesbett Courthouse
825 W. 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 57

PLACE OF BIRTH: Chicago, IL

SPOUSE’S NAME: Mara Michaletz

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Gust & Charlie

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1991 - 1993, 2004 - Present

EDUCATION:
Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, MN; North Park University, Chicago, IL; Concordia College, Moorhead, MN; Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, Anchorage, AK; Magistrate Judge, Anchorage, AK; Municipal Prosecutor, Anchorage, AK.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Ingaldson, Maassen and Fitzgerald, Anchorage, AK; Large & Associates, Anchorage, AK; Swomley & Associates, Boston, MA; Child Support Guidelines Review Committee; President of the Alaska Association of Magistrate Judges (Past); Anchorage Court System Security Committee (Past).

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Alaska Bar Association; American Swedish Institute; Junior Achievement; Family Law Section of the Alaska Bar Association; Juvenile Justice Section of the Alaska Bar Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, skiing, fishing and cooking.

STATEMENT:
It has been an honor to serve as a Superior Court Judge since my appointment in July of 2019. I handle a wide variety of mostly civil matters to include domestic relations cases, mental health commitments, administrative appeals, child-in-need-of-aid cases and complex litigation. I enjoy my work and the opportunity it provides to meet and assist the parties that appear before me. I strive to be well-prepared for every proceeding, ensure that the parties are heard, and apply the law to the facts appropriately. Working for the people of Alaska as a judge is a great privilege with responsibilities I take utmost seriously. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve and work diligently to provide fair and impartial justice for all Alaskans.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Peter Ramgren, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Ramgren met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Other performance indicators: The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Ramgren, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Ramgren performed well in these areas.

Judge Ramgren was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in July of 2019. Judge Ramgren handles primarily civil cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

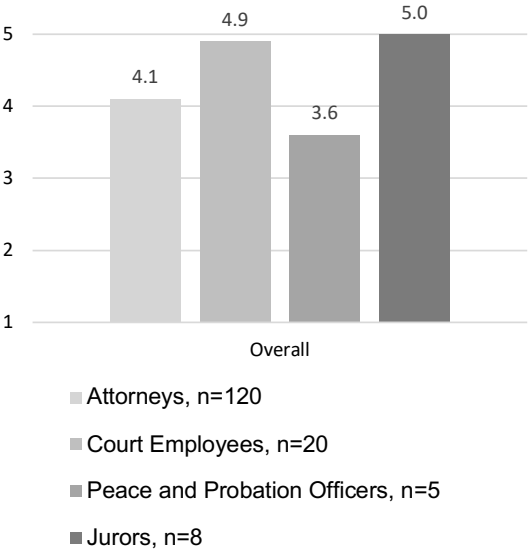
Summary: After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Ramgren met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Ramgren complied with judicial ethics standards.

The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Ramgren in office.

Survey ratings: Attorneys who appeared before Judge Ramgren gave him very good reviews, as did five peace and probation officers. Court employees gave him excellent ratings. Jurors also rated him very highly. One juror commented, “Judge Ramgren was very respectful. He would keep us updated and apologized for delays. He was also respectful of our time.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Ramgren. Complete survey ratings are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Professional activities: The Council’s review of Judge Ramgren’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Ramgren made contributions in the areas of committee and working group service, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Ramgren’s professional and community activities is posted at www.ajc.state.ak.us.

Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Ramgren



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us